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In re: Xiong et al.

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For: ISOLATED DNA ENCODING CULLIN REGULATORS ROC1 AND ROC2,
ISOLATED PROTEINS ENCODED BY THE SAME, AND METHODS
UTILIZING THE SAME

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Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003, it is respectfully
requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments
and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.